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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 15355

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SUBJECT: DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY IN BERLIN AIR

SAFETY CENTER 8BASC9

REF: USBERLIN 1812 DTG 041645Z SEP 75, AND PREVIOUS

1. FRENCH BONN GROUP REP (BOISSIEU) HAS TOLD EMBOFF  
BILATERALLY THAT FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN LONDON VERY  
RECENTLY MADE A DEMARCHE AT FAIRLY HIGH LEVEL IN FCO  
REQUESTING THAT BRITISH CONTROL OF NORTH CORRIDOR BE  
TURNED OVER TO FRENCH. BOISSIEU INDICATED THAT ONE  
POINT THE AMBASSADOR MADE TO BRITISH IS THAT FRENCH  
WOULD REDUCE THEIR BASC CONTINGENT TO PERHAPS ONE  
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OFFICER IF FRENCH DO NOT OBTAIN MEANINGFUL ROLE IN

BASC.

2. FRENCH REP SAID UK INTERLOCUTOR ONLY INDICATED HE NOT FULLY INFORMED AND WOULD NEED TO LOOK INTO QUESTION. AS OF SEPTEMBER 17 BRITISH HAVE MADE NO REPLY.

3. BOISSIEU CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF THAT FRENCH OBTAINING NORTH CORRIDOR WOULD LEAD IMMEDIATELY TO RESOLUTION OF TEGEL-BASC TELEPHONE LINES ISSUE. HE ACKNOWLEDGED WITHOUT COMMENT US DESIRE, BOTH ON POLITICAL AND SAFETY GROUNDS, FOR ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE LINES REGARDLESS OF NORTH CORRIDOR OUTCOME.

4. RECOMMENDATION: WE RECOMMEND THAT US GIVE BRITISH AN APPROPRIATE NUDGE IN MAKING UP THEIR MINDS IN RIGHT DIRECTION. WE SUGGEST EMBASSY LONDON BE AUTHORIZED TO FOLLOW UP ITS AUGUST 28 CONTACT WITH FCO AND AGAIN EMPHASIZE US PREFERENCE FOR PASSAGE OF NORTH CORRIDOR RESPONSIBILITY TO FRENCH.  
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